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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR
UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION**



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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

**A METHOD FOR SELECTING AN OPTIMALLY DIVERSE LIBRARY OF SMALL MOLECULES BASED ON
VALIDATED MOLECULAR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTORS**

the specification of which was filed on February 5, 2001 as Application Serial No. 09/776,711.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the content of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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